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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

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If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/ or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any abovementioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

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